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The Honorable Kenneth L. Adelman  
Director  
United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20451

Dear Mr. Adelman:

I wish to express my appreciation for your invitation to detail another one of our outstanding officers to your Agency to observe first-hand and to participate in the policymaking process. It is imperative for our rising managers to have some direct knowledge of how the policy process works and how intelligence is used in that process. This knowledge will enable us to improve our own products and make them more responsive to the needs of policymakers. At the same time, I believe you will find that our officer [redacted] of the Office of Imagery Analysis, will provide a valuable service to your organization. Giving him up for a year will be costly, but we believe that his temporary loss is a worthwhile long-term investment for us.

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[redacted] will be available to begin his rotational assignment on 5 August 1985. As you are aware, the assignment will be on a nonreimbursable basis for a period of one year. [redacted]

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Sincerely,

Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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